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MEMORANDUM

Date: **July 7, 2008**
To: **On-site Professionals**
From: **George A. Twiss, Executive Director**
Subject: **Appointment to DOL Onsite Advisory Committee**

In November of this year, the appointments for Richard Benson, PE, Dept. of Health; James Sayre, NE Tri-County Health Dist; and Mike Vinatieri, MPH, will be completed. At this time we are inviting all individuals who are interested in serving on this important group to submit a resume' and letter of interest to me by October 1st.

The DOL Advisory Committee serves as the technical advisors to the Board of Registration for PE and LS. Their role is to assist the Board in evaluating and updating the licensing examination as well as providing assistance on matters involving illegal or unprofessional practice by licensees.

The Advisory Committee shall consist of five members who are conversant with and experienced in the design, inspection, construction, and/or maintenance of on-site wastewater treatment systems, and who are otherwise eligible for licensure(*). Each member of the committee must be a resident of the state and must have a minimum of seven years of continuous experience with on-site wastewater treatment systems immediately prior to appointment.

(*) Eligibility for licensure is based upon:

- (1) A high school diploma or equivalent; and
- (2) A minimum of four years of experience... showing increased responsibility for the design of on-site wastewater treatment systems. The experience must include... site soil assessment, hydraulics, topographic delineations, use of specialized treatment processes and devices, microbiology, and construction practices. Completion of two years of college level course work in subjects dealing with... soils, hydraulics, topographic delineations, construction practices, and/or microbiology or completion of a two-year curriculum in on-site treatment systems, technology, and applications, as approved by the board, may be substituted for up to two years of the experience requirement.

If you are interested, you are encouraged to send us your letter of interest and resume'. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions on your eligibility.

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